

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION**

**DATE** 09/09/2024

**DISTRICT JUDGE**  
**Amos L. Mazzant, III**

**COURT REPORTER:** Chris Bickham  
**COURTROOM DEPUTY:** Keary Conrad

TERRY BEVILL	
V.	CASE NUMBER 4:19-CV-406
CITY OF QUITMAN, et al	

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANTS
Jody Leigh Rodenberg, Rebecca Neumann, Sean Joseph McCaffity, Laura Benitez Giesler	<b>Lance Vincent</b> - City of Quitman and David Dobbs; <b>Grant Blaies, James Hryekewicz</b> - James Wheeler <b>Robert Davis / Robin O'Donohue</b> - Tom Castloo and Wood County <b>Brianna Krominga and William David Wassdorf</b> - Judge Jeffrey Fletcher

On this day, came the parties by their attorneys and the following proceedings were held in Sherman, TX:

TIME:	MINUTES: Jury Trial – Day 1
8:56 am	Court in session. Mr. Blaies addressed issue, reurging previous objection, response by Mr. McCaffity. Ms. Krominga also addressed the court. Discussion ensued.
9:08 am	Jury in and seated.
9:09 am	Plaintiff opening statement – Sean McCaffity.
9:45 am	Plaintiff opening concludes.
9:46 am	Defendant opening statement, Lance Vincent, for City of Quitman/Dobbs.
10:13 am	Defendant opening statement, Robert Davis for Wood County/Castloo.
10:40 am	Mr. Davis concludes.
10:40 am	Defendant opening statement, Grant Blaies, for Jim Wheeler.
10:55 am	Defendant opening statement, Brianna Krominga, for Jeffrey Fletcher.
11:02 am	Opening statements are concluded. Jury in recess for break.
	Mr. McCaffity addresses issue.
11:04 am	Court in recess for 15 minutes-.
11:21 am	Court in session, jury seated.
11:22 am	Plaintiff witness Terry Bevill, sworn in. Direct by Ms. Geisler.
11:55 am	Obj made by Mr. Davis. Jury in recess for lunch.
	Court responded. Court will look at exhibits objected to during lunch.
12:01 pm	Court in recess until 1:05 pm.
1:04 pm	Court in session regarding exhibits.
	Mr. Wassdorf for Fletcher invokes the Rule.

1:07 pm	Jury in and seated.
1:08 pm	Direct examination of Mr. Bevill continues.
2:56 pm	Jury in recess for break.
	Court addressed matter with counsel.
2:58 pm	Court in recess for break.
3:15 pm	Court in session, jury seated. Cross examination of Mr. Bevill by Mr. Vincent.
3:44 pm	Bench conference requested by Mr. Vincent.
3:56 pm	Bench conference concluded.
4:30 pm	Cross examination by Mr. Davis.
5:00 pm	Jury in recess for the day. Mr. Davis addresses issue with the court. Discussion ensued.
5:08 pm	Court is in recess.
	<b>Admitted Plaintiff Exhibits:</b> 68, 1, 79, 7, 2, 23, 8, 32, 83, 84 <b>Admitted Defendant Exhibits:</b> 1 <b>Plaintiff Time Used:</b> 2:31 <b>Defendants Time Used:</b> 00:47

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